

Temple Shaaray Tefila
5th Grade Questionnaire

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Bris/Baby Naming
Wedding
Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Consecration
Confirmation
Jewish Funeral

2. Which event are you most likely to attend at this point in your life and why?
Check one and explain.

- ☐ Brit Milah/Brit Bat
- ☐ Jewish Wedding
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It is almost my
Bat Mitzvah.

3. Please explain why it is important to celebrate life cycle events in the presence of one's Jewish community (as opposed to celebrating them alone or in a secular community).

For most life cycle events you need a witness or two. Also, you need a minyan (ten adult jews.)

4. How does the Jewish concept of "covenant " play a role in various Jewish life-cycle events? (Please give more than one example.)

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-At a wedding you sign a Ketubah

-At a Bar/Bat Mitzvah you read Torah/become closer to God

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- ☒ Shabbat morning service
- ☒ Shabbat evening service
- ☒ Havdallah ceremony
- ☒ High Holiday services (Rosh Hashanah/ Yom Kippur)
- ☐ Youth group events
- ☐ Auf Ruf (Bride and Groom say torah blessing at torah service, a week before their wedding)
- ☒ Bris/Brit Bat
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- ☒ Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- ☒ Consecration
- ☐ Hebrew High School program
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Having a Consecration
helped me feel more
welcome ~~and more at~~
at Shaaray Tefila.

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cousins, or me in
2 years!

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